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In re Patent Application of:

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For: FREQUENCY SHIFT COMPENSATION,  
SUCH AS FOR USE IN A WIRELESS  
UTILITY METER READING ENVIRONMENT

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 1, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.